

Annual Report

OF THE

Town of Chatham

1908 - '09



The Webb-Smith Printing Co., Cornish, Maine.

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OF THE

Municipal Officers

OF THE

TOWN OF CHATHAM

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

FEBRUARY 15, 1909.

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SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Ending Feb. 15, 1909.

Town Valuation.

April 1, 1908, No. of Polls 75.

Resident valuation,	\$69,764.00
Non Resident valuation,	68,290.00
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Total	\$138,054.00

Money Raised and Assessed.

Expenses of Town,	\$1,200.00
Support of Schools,	600.00
Repairs of school houses,	50.00
Purchase of text book,	25.00
State tax,	240.00
County tax,	316.82
Overlay in assessment,	57.39
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Total,	\$2,489.21

Rate per cent of taxation \$0.018

Poll tax \$1.80

School Money.

Raised by town,	\$600.00
For text books,	25.00
Repairs of school houses,	50.00
Dog tax for 1907,	31.30
State Savings Bank tax,	14.24
Literary Fund,	18.90
School Fund,	39.36
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Total,	\$778.80

Orders Drawn for Support of Schools.

1908		
July 2,	Lucretia H. Chandler, Treasurer,	\$100.00
" "	" " " "	100.00
Nov. 14,	" " " "	100.00
" "	" " " "	150.00
1909		
Jan. 12,	" " " "	150.00
	Savings Bank tax	14.24
	Literary Fund, State Fund,	58.26
	Dog tax 1907	31.30
	Purchase of text books,	25.00
	Repairs on school houses,	50.00
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	Total,	\$778.80

Orders Drawn for Contingent Expenses.

1908

Feb. 22, H. G. Freeman & Co., printing reports,	\$ 15.20
July 7, Edson C. Eastman, books for town,	8.70
Aug. 17, Hazen Chandler, sledges and drills,	8.70
Preston Chandler, collecting taxes, in full,	
in 1907,	24.64
Sept. 26, Chester C. Eastman, check lists for town,	2.62
Oct. 31, Edson C. Eastman, town meeting warrants,	.33
Dec. 8, Earnest Andrews, bounty on one bear,	5.00
19, James M. Weeks, services as moderator, 1907-8	5.00

1909

Jan. 12, Solon A. Carter, state treasurer, balance	
state tax for 1908,	162.50
H. L. Hutchins, stove, tables and chairs	
for town,	38.85
Loren Eastman, labor on town house,	2.00
27, Edson C. Eastman, books for town,	2.42
Feb. 11, Edwin S. Lang, services as supervisor of	
check list 1908,	6.00
Warren D. McKeene, services as supervisor	
of check list 1907 and 1908,	6.00
Joseph L. Binford, services as supervisor of	
check list 1908,	3.00
John F. Charles, services as treasurer 1908,	12.00
Chester C. Eastman, services as clerk record-	
ing marriages, births and deaths,	12.45

Feb. 11, Lucretia Chandler, services on	
school board 1908,	\$15.00
Willis Bryant, services on school board 1908,	6.00
Preston Chandler, services as constable 1908,	5.00
“ “ part pay for	
collecting taxes 1908,	30.00
Seth Hanscom, watering-trough,	3.00
Hazen Chandler, 8 days taking new valuation,	16.00
Chas. H. Binford, “ “	16.00
F. Ranford Locke, 10 days taking new	
valuation,	20.00
Hazen Chandler, services as Selectman,	35.00
Chas. H. Binford, “ “ “	14.00
F. Ranford Locke, “ “ “	13.00
Total,	<u>\$488.41</u>



Orders Drawn for Work on State Road.

1908

Oct. 31, Preston Chandler,	\$33.25
Everett Eastman,	42.00
Seth Hanscom,	35.87
Walter P. McKeene,	24.87
I. C. F. Wiggins,	29.75
Cephas Cobb,	12.25
Calvin Meader,	14.00
Vance Meader,	28.00
Fred Meader,	13.12
Victor Hanscom,	24.49
Olen Hanscom,	22.74
Morrill P. Jewell,	29.74
Robert Eastman,	12.25
Hazen Chandler, work and sharpening drills,	63.27
H. L. Hutchins, dynamite caps and fuse,	8.17
Total,	<u>\$390.77</u>

Joint Fund for 1908.

Town proportion,	\$178.50
State "	222.50
Unexpended in 1907,	8.76
Total,	<u>\$409.76</u>

EXPENDED BY SELECTMEN.

Town proportion,	\$173.68
State "	217.09
Total,	<u>\$390.77</u>

BALANCE IN FAVOR OF TOWN.

State proportion, not expended,	\$10.00
Town " " "	8.99
Total,	<u>\$ 18.99</u>
	\$409.76

Highway Orders.

Given in by James M. Weeks after Feb. 15, 1908.

1908

May 19,	Merritt J. Smith,	breaking roads,	\$19.70
Dec. 19,	Perley Head,	" "	30.00
'30,	Richard F. Chandler,	" "	9.50
	Charles S. Chandler,	" "	9.50
	W. P. Chandler,	" "	9.00
	Ambrose A. Leavitt,	work on highway,	1.75
Total,			<u>\$79.45</u>

Highway Orders.

Given in by Preston Chandler.

1908

Aug. 17,	J. L. Binford,	bridge plank,	\$29.77
	Osborn Anderson,	bridge stringers,	2.50
	Seth Thomas,	labor on highway,	27.12
	Warren D. McKeene,	" " " "	
		and stringers,	10.54
	Samuel Bryant,	labor on highway,	3.32
	Edwin McKeene,	" " "	1.50
	W. P. Chandler,	" " "	3.00
	George Emerson,	" " "	4.50
	J. L. Chandler,	" " "	1.50
	Fred Harriman,	" " "	39.75
	Hazen Chandler,	" " "	24.75
	Orlando Allard,	" " "	13.95
	W. P. McKeene,	" " "	4.50
	Morrill P. Jewell,	" " "	7.80
	Vance Meader,	" " "	4.35
	Wesley Johnson,	" " "	3.75
	Victor Hanscom,	" " "	.75
	Stephen Kimball,	" " "	.22
	Seth Webb,	board of road men,	10.00
	" "	labor on highway and stringers,	16.02

1908

Aug. 17,	Ned Bryant,	labor on highway,	\$15.45
	Edwin S. Lang,	" " "	3.00
	Robert K. Eastman,	" " "	15.85
	Frank Harriman,	" " "	3.00
	Chester C. Eastman,	" " "	
		and stringers,	3.00
	I. C. F. Wiggin, cutting bushes,		18.75
	H. L. Hutchins, dynamite and spikes,		3.65
	Loren H. Eastman, labor on highway,		1.20
	Fred Meader,	" " "	.60
	Edwin Johnson,	" " "	.60
	Preston Chandler,	" " "	
		and other supplies,	76.28
	Perley Head, housing roller,		2.00

1909

Jan. 6,	Warren D. McKeene, breaking roads,	9.00
Feb. 11,	" " " hauling bridge plank,	2.10
	Fred Guptill, repairs on road-machine,	1.00
	Preston Chandler, labor on highway,	5.25
	Joseph L. Binford, bridge plank,	17.19
	Carl Hanscom, labor on highway,	3.00
	Samuel Bryant, " " " and stringers,	4.00
	Seth Webb, labor on highway and oiling roller,	2.85
	Robert K. Eastman, oiling two rollers,	3.80
	Ralph W. Emerson, breaking roads,	16.50
	Warren D. McKeene, " "	7.50
	Seth Hanscom, " "	16.50
	Fred Harriman, " "	3.00
	W. P. Chandler, " "	14.00
	Richard F. Chandler, " "	17.00
	Preston Chandler, " "	17.00
	Charles S. Chandler, " "	4.50
	Joseph L. Binford, " "	3.00
	Perley Head, " "	44.50
	Geo. L. Andrews, cutting bushes & shoveling,	1.25
	Charles Wentworth, keeping his road open,	10.00

Total, \$555.91

Financial Standing of Town.

Outstanding orders,	\$189.95
Bills not presented, estimated,	<u>25.00</u>
Total,	\$214.95

RESOURCES.

Due from Collector, 1908,	\$338.10
Cash in treasury,	<u>144.91</u>
Total,	\$483.01
Balance in favor of town,	\$268.06

Respectfully submitted,

HAZEN CHANDLER,	}	Selectmen of Chatham.
CHARLES H. BINFORD,		
F. RANFORD LOCKE,		



Report of Road Agent

For the year 1908, ending Feb. 15, 1909.

J. L. Binford, bridge plank,	\$29.77
Osborn Anderson, bridge stringers,	2.50
Warren D. McKeene, labor on highway and stringers	10.54
Seth Thomas, labor on highway,	27.12
Samuel Bryant, " " "	3.32
Edwin McKeene, " " "	1.50
W. P. Chandler, " " "	3.00
George Emerson, " " "	4.50
John L. Chandler, " " "	1.50
Fred Harriman, " " "	39.75
Hazen Chandler, " " "	24.75
Orlando Allard " " "	13.95
W. P. McKeene, " " "	4.50
Morrill P. Jewell, " " "	7.80
Vance Meader, " " "	4.35
Wesley Johnson, " " "	3.75
Victor Hanscom, " " "	.75
Stephen Kimball, " " "	.22
Seth Webb, boarding road men,	10.00
" " labor on highway and stringers,	16.02
Ned Bryant, labor on highway,	15.45
Edwin S. Lang, " " "	3.00
Robert K. Eastman, " " "	15.85
Frank Harriman, " " "	3.00
Chester C. Eastman, " " " and stringers,	3.00
I. C. F. Wiggin, cutting bushes,	18.75
H. L. Hutchins, dynamite and spikes,	3.65
Loren H. Eastman, labor on highway,	1.20
Fred Meader, " " "	.60
Edwin Johnson, " " "	.60

Preston Chandler, labor on highway, and other supplies,	\$76.28
Perley Head, housing roller,	2.00
Warren D. McKeene, hauling bridge plank,	2.10
Fred Guptill, repairs on road machine,	1.00
Preston Chandler, labor on highway,	5.25
J. L. Binford, bridge plank,	17.19
Carl Hanscom, labor on highway,	3.00
Samuel Bryant, " " " and stringers,	4.00
Total for Summer,	<u>\$385.51</u>

Breaking Roads in Winter.

Seth Webb, labor on highway and oiling roller,	\$ 2.85
Robert K. Eastman, oiling two rollers,	3.80
Warren D. McKeene, breaking roads,	9.00
" " " " "	7.50
Ralph W. Emerson, " "	16.50
Seth Hanscom, " "	16.50
Fred Harriman, " "	3.00
W. P. Chandler, " "	14.00
Richard F. Candler, " "	17.00
Preston Chandler, " "	17.00
Charles S. Chandler, " "	4.50
J. L. Binford, " "	3.00
Perley Head, " "	44.50
Geo. L. Andrews, cutting bushes and shoveling,	1.25
Charles Wentworth, keeping his road open,	10.00
Total for Winter,	<u>\$170.40</u>
Total expense for all purposes,	<u>\$555.91</u>

Respectfully submitted,

PRESTON CHANDLER, Road Agent.

Treasurer's Report for 1908.

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To assessment for 1908,	\$2,489.21
bal. in Collector's hands per 1907,	643.24
cash in Treasury Feb. 14, 1908,	209.12
" from state highway fund,	113.54
" " " " " "	103.55
" dog license for 1908,	34.90
" for old stove and tables,	1.00
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	\$3,594.56

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By orders and receipts,	\$3,111.55
" due from Collector 1908,	338.10
" cash in treasury,	144.91
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	\$3,594.56

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN. F. CHARLES, Treasurer.

Feb. 12, 1909.

I hereby certify that I have examined the books and accounts of the Selectmen and Treasurer for the year ending Feb. 15, 1909, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

CHESTER C. EASTMAN, Auditor.

Town Clerk's Report.

Marriages Registered in Chatham for the year ending February 15, 1909.

- June 3. In Fryeburg, Me., by Baman N. Stone, Clergyman, George L. Emerson of Chatham and Nellie L. Bryant of Chatham.
- Sept. 12. In Chatham by Chester C. Eastman, J. P., Charles Everett Forest of Sweden, Maine, and Rose E. Wiggin of Chatham.
- Oct. 4. In Chatham by Charles H. Binford, J. P., Harry Edgar Nason of Stow, Maine, and Marion Evelyn Leonard of Limerick, Maine.

Births Registered in Chatham for the year ending Feb. 15, 1909.

- July 3. To Herbert A. and Margaret I. Andrews, a Son
- " 12. " Perley R. and Amy M. Head, a Daughter
- Aug. 17. " Seth and Ada Thomas, a Son
- " 19. " Fred N. and Cora B. Harriman, a Daughter
- Sept. 3. " Harold Averill and Alice Wiggin, a Daughter
- Jan. 22. " George A. and Mabel Howard, a Son
- Feb. 8. " Madison O. and Lillian Charles, a Daughter

Deaths Registered in Chatham for the year ending Feb. 15, 1909.

April	4,	Mason H. Clay,	82 years	21 days
"	9,	Louisa R. Fife,	79 "	6 "
May	18,	Eliza Fife,	90 "	3 months, 3 "
1909				
Jan.	5,	Mary Chandler,	83 "	3 " 30 "

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CHESTER C. EASTMAN, Town Clerk.



School Treasurer's Report.

The Town School District of Chatham, in Account with
Lucretia H. Chandler, Treasurer.

Balance in my hands Feb. 15, 1908,	\$156.49
By orders from selectmen,	728.80
Received for stove,	1.00
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	\$886.29
Paid by orders of school board,	\$805.55
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Balance in my hands Feb. 16, 1909,	\$80.74

LUCRETIA H. CHANDLER, Treasurer.

I hereby certify that I have examined the books and accounts of the Treasurer of the School Board for the year ending Feb. 15, 1909, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

CHESTER C. EASTMAN, Auditor.

Report of School Board.

District No. 2.

The Spring term of 11 weeks was taught by Mrs. Pearl Bemis. The fall term of 16 weeks the scholars were conveyed to District No. 3. The winter term of 6 weeks was taught by Mrs. Florrie Locke. Number of weeks for this school, 33.

Mrs. Pearl Bemis, teaching 11 weeks,	\$ 66.00
" " " conveying scholars,	31.10
Mrs. Florrie Locke, teaching 6 weeks,	24.00
Mr. Henry Stiles, wood,	9.00
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	\$130.10

District No. 3.

A term of 8 weeks was taught in this district during the later part of last winter by Miss Ethel Binford. The spring term of 10 weeks was taught by Miss Evelyn Lord. The fall and winter terms of 16 weeks were taught by Mrs. Pearl Bemis. Number of weeks for this school since last report, 34. Number of weeks taught during the present school year, 26.

Miss Ethel Binford, teaching 8 weeks,	\$40.00
Miss Evelyn Lord, " 10 "	70.00
Mrs. Pearl Bemis, " 16 "	112.00
Mr. Everett Eastman, wood,	17.00
Mr. Merrit Smith, "	22.50
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	\$261.50

District No. 4.

The spring term of 9 weeks, the fall term of 10 weeks, and winter term of 7 weeks, were all taught by Miss Susie W. Charles. Number of weeks for this school, 26.

Miss Susie W. Charles, teaching 9 weeks,	\$63.00
" " " " " 10 "	70.00
" " " " " 7 "	49.00
" " " " cleaning school house,	3.00
Mr. Fred Charles, wood,	8.75
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	\$193.75

District No. 5.

The spring term of 9 weeks was taught by Lucretia P Chandler.
The fall term of 10 weeks and winter term of 7 weeks were
taught by Margery L. Pray. Number of weeks for this school, 26.

Miss Lucretia P. Chandler, teaching 9 weeks, .	\$63.00
“ Margery L. Pray, “ 10 “	50.00
“ “ “ “ “ 7 “	35.00
W. P. Chandler, boarding teacher 17 weeks.	34.00
“ “ “ “ ½ cord of wood,	1.00
Mrs. W. P. Chandler, cleaning school house.	2.00
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	\$185.00

Disbursements.

School No. 2,	\$130.10	
“ “ 3,	261.50	
“ “ 4,	193.75	
“ “ 5,	185.00	
Paid for books and other supplies,	35.20	
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	\$805.55	
Funds available for school purposes,		\$886.29
Due from District Treasurer,	\$80.74	
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		\$886.29

LUCRETIA H. CHANDLER,) School
 FLORRIE LOCKE,) Board

Report of Special Committee in charge of School Buildings in Districts Numbers 2 and 3.

The following account of expenditures have been sent me by Willis Bryant and Mrs. Florrie Locke, who have had charge of the work.

FOR THE SCHOOL-HOUSE IN NO. 2.

C. E. Fox, shingles	\$19.25
Ranford Locke, labor,	25.00
Seth Webb and Ned Bryant, labor,	3.00
Edwin Lang, labor,	2.35
Dexter Charles, drawing Shingles,	1.50
H. L. Hutchins, Paints and Oils,	21.67
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	\$72.77

FOR THE SCHOOL-HOUSE IN NO. 3.

H. L. Hutchins, Paints and Oils,	\$21.67
C. E. Fox, shingles,	6.73
Tracy Binford, labor,	22.00
Willis Bryant, labor and material,	14.12
Calvin Meader, labor,	4.00
J. L. Binford, lumber,	3.30
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	\$71.82
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Total for both buildings,	\$144.59

Of the above expenses, the following orders have been presented to and paid by the treasurer.

C. E. Fox, shingles,	\$25.98	
H. L. Hutchins, Paints and Oils,	32.32	
Tracy Binford, labor,	22.00	
Ranford Locke, labor,	25.00	
Willis Bryant, labor and material,	14.12	
Dexter Charles, hauling shingles,	1.50	
Edwin S. Lang, labor,	2.35	
Seth Webb and Ned Bryant, labor,	3.00	
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	\$126.27	
Balance of school building fund, Feb. 15, 1908,		\$87.11
Amount appropriated for repairing school buildings at the last school meeting,		50.00
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		\$137.11
Balance in the treasury Feb. 15, 1909,	\$10.84	

LUCRETIA H. CHANDLER, Treasurer.



